

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOR, IS, JO  
SUBJECT: WORK ON CIVILIAN SETTLEMENT AT TAPUAH

REF: TBIS TA 151621Y

1. "JERUSALEM POST" REPORTS MAY 16 THAT A BULLDOZER IS LEVELLING GROUND FOR INSTALLATION OF SETTLERS' HOUSING AT NAHAL TAPUAH ABOUT TWELVE KMS SOUTH OF NABLUS. (DETAILS OF GOI DECISION REPORTED BY EMBASSY TEL AVIV SEPTTEL)
2. MEANWHILE, WORK ON THE KAFR QASIM-JORDAN VALLEY ROAD, PRESUMABLY PASSING THROUGH HARIS AND TAPUAH, HAS BEEN FROZEN, ACCORDING TO "HA'ARETZ." FUNDING FOR THE ROAD, NOW ESTIMATED TO COST IL 300 MILLION, WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE DEFMIN AND FINMIN (REFTEL).
3. COMMENT: WORK AT TAPUAH IS APPARENTLY FIRST STEP IN CONVERTING THE MILITARY NAHAL, ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY, 1978, INTO A CIVILIAN SETTLEMENT. ARABS AT NEARBY YASUF HAVE CLAIMED THAT THE LAND IN

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THE VICINITY OF YASUF BELONGS TO THEM.  
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